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~~Figure 20 is a block diagram illustrating a first
business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic
system;~~

Figure 21 is a block diagram illustrating a second
5 business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic
system;

Figure 22 is a block diagram illustrating a third
business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic
system;

10 Figure 23 is a block diagram illustrating a fourth
business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic
system;

Figure 24 is a block diagram illustrating a fifth
business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic
15 system;

Figure 25 is a block diagram illustrating a sixth
business method implemented by a degradation diagnostic
system; and

Figure 26 is a view illustrating the layout of a
20 degradation diagnostic system for implementing a degradation
diagnostic method according to a fourth embodiment of the
present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

25 Referring now to the drawings, wherein like reference
numerals designate identical or corresponding parts